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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Labor Organizations Will Parade. Speeches by Prominent Leaders.

Many and Various Sports at Driving Park.

Weather permitting, Labor Day celebration will be the greatest event of the season in Rumford Falls. There are several large labor trade unions represented here by local membership, of which the paper makers are the most largely represented.

A Committee of Arrangements have made all necessary arrangements with the officers of the Rumford Driving Park Association to hold many and various contests on the Park grounds. The program for the day has not been permanently made up, as some of the invitations to the Union out of town have not yet borne answers.

Beginning Saturday, September 1st there will be some lively racing at the Driving Park. Monday, Labor Day there will be a large parade of the

Labor organizations in uniform and quite a deal of demonstration at the Falls. Then everybody from far and near will take the train or team for the Driving Park. Horse-racing, ball games, dancing, all kinds of racing among the members of the organizations will take place even to the fat man's race.

A full program will appear in our columns as soon as it has been completed. The greatest Labor Day celebration that has ever been held in the State of Maine will be this year at Rumford Falls under the very able management of the local Paper Mill Union and the Driving Park Association. Keep your eye on our columns for further information regarding the program for our Unions.

BOARD of TRADE MEETING.

Two Subjects of Importance up for Consideration.

On Thursday evening, a special meeting of the Board of Trade was called to consider two important subjects. The first was the impending visit of Governor Cobb to Hon. George D. Disbee, a member of the Governor's Council, today, the other, to consider the annual trip of the Board.

There seemed to be a very strong feeling about the manner in which the reception to the Governor, if such a matter was finally decided upon, was to be held, that is, to decide whether the reception should take the form of a political or strictly social affair. There were those present who thought it ought to be carried strictly on party lines while others thought it should be wholly social. After much argument, it was finally decided to have it wholly non-partisan, and have it open to every citizen of this vicinity and their friends, and under the circumstances it has been specially settled that the visit of the Governor is wholly a social visit and has no political meaning at all, that it would be better to have the reception along those same lines. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the reception and to take charge of the affair.

It was decided to hold this evening at Cheney Opera house. An orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and a reception committee appointed to aid Gov. Cobb in receiving. Light refreshments will be served throughout the evening, and a general social evening passed, giving all those desiring, an opportunity to meet the Governor, personally.

Judging from appearances and general report, the opera house will hardly hold the people who will flock there

this evening to meet Gov. Cobb, for taking, as it has, a strictly social phase, it is expected that there will be a large gathering of all parties.

Heretofore, the Board has always set aside one day each summer for an annual outing which has been passed at Rangely. This year, there seemed to be a general feeling that some other place might be more agreeable, but there were still many who thought it best to go to the place where so many pleasant days have been spent in the past, but after thorough argument, it was finally decided to go to Poland Springs if satisfactory arrangements can be made. It seems that Hon. E. P. Ricker, of the Poland Spring House is very anxious to have the Board with friends make his house their terminus this season and has promised that nothing shall be lacking to make the day one of complete enjoyment. The Rickers are so well known that to attempt to expatiate on their methods or facilities for entertainment would be superfluous. Enough to say, the Board is assured of a thoroughly pleasant day if they visit Poland, and aside from the courtesy awaiting them there, it is also one of the most beautiful summer resorts in the world as to location and hotel.

A committee comprising Nahum Moore, President of the Board, Dr. Stanwood and E. L. Lovejoy was appointed to make arrangements and report at a later meeting. We understand this committee is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily with arrangements and it is expected will be in position to report in the near future when they have completed a few minor details.

COMMUNICATION.

Prominent Citizen of Rumford Falls Strikes Hard at Political Issues.

An article on the editorial page of the last issue of the Rumford Falls Times, begins with the following paragraph taken from the famous Deering Club speech of Governor Cobb.

"The Sturgis Law is only a means to an end and the end is to prevent nullification. It will go into every county where the local officials are permitting nullification and it will come out the instant that such officials give reasonable assurances that they will again try to do their duty."

When the above statement was made by Governor Cobb, the Sturgis Law which he welcomed and worked for, had been enacted for more than a year; the three commissioners provided by the law had drawn their annual stipend, from the treasury of the State; certain counties were visited by Sturgis deputies under a mandate from their superiors, and the people of the State of Maine had become fully apprised of the true character of the law which was imposed upon them without their advice or consent. The people had seen that the method of enforcement was limited, inefficient, expensive and dishonest; that the law was enforced in one place and not in another while conditions were equally bad everywhere.

Under these conditions the speech above referred to was received generally as a political document in the nature of an attempt to assuage the feelings of the dissatisfied and disgruntled republicans, and as an appeal to the ultra prohibition element in the Governor's party.

The Rumford Falls Times, however, quotes the Governor with the apparent confidence of inspired Scripture, and it evidently feels that the practical workings of the Sturgis law has fully complied with its object and purpose as stated by Governor Cobb in his famous speech. "The Sturgis Law is only a means to an end and the end is to prevent nullification," says the Governor, and the Rumford Falls Times in joyous exultation exclaims, Amen. Now, we have had the Sturgis deputies in Rumford Falls for about five months. They were heralded here on a special train, nine strong, and their method of enforcement at the very inception of their work in this place, was a disgraceful exhibition of discrimination, favoritism and general inefficiency. So marked was all this, that many republicans who welcomed the law have given public expression of their disapproval of the method used. Since then we have had continuously with us two, and for some time past three deputies, whose only and sole duty it is to enforce the prohibitory law. They receive three dollars a day each for their services, and are under the direct supervision of the chairman of the Sturgis Commission, whose residence is here. Under these conditions we would naturally expect a period of ideal enforcement, and that the prohibitory law, at last, would be given a true and thorough test. But what do we find? We find drunkenness and general disorder as rampant as ever. This is not only the condition as attested by the casual observer, but the statement is made on the authority of a police officer whose position qualifies him to know. While it may be difficult to secure alcohol or other intoxicating liquor of a suitable quality although prescribed by a physician for medicinal purposes, the confirmed tippler, for whose benefit the law is supposed to exist, finds absolutely no difficulty in getting his fill; and too, not by the means of the pocket pedlar who lurks in the alley ways

and byways awaiting his customer, but by the open shop and the back kitchen, which exist in great numbers and do business apparently unmolested.

Let the Times attribute this condition to whatever cause it may, either to inherent defects in the law or incompetency of the Sturgis officers, and we ask, is it fair, is it just, is it decent to accuse the civil deputies of delinquent practices, while by implication, at least it praises the Sturgis deputies for the faithful performance of their duty? Harken to the Times. "There was a long suspicion that they were themselves (meaning the Civil Deputies) profiting by their inactivity, and the proof finally came when the Sturgis deputies seized a box of hard stuff belonging to the firm of which one of them is a member." If we wish to interrogate the Times we might ask, if it has not heard the rumor that the Sturgis deputies were profiting by their inactivity, and does it not know that there is a strong suspicion among many that such is the fact? But it is far from me to accuse any man who has sworn to do his duty in a public office, of corrupt and dishonest official practices. "The proof finally came when the Sturgis Deputy seized a box of hard stuff belonging to the firm of which one of them is a member."

The Times would have been wiser if it had stated that the box came in the name of one of the parties mentioned, and left the question of ownership to someone who knew. Not long ago a box of hard stuff came in the name of one of our respected citizens, Charles E. Israelson without his order or knowledge. If perchance the officers had seized it would the Times have accused Israelson of illegal traffic in intoxicating liquor? Pringle of the Civic League fame had the same trick played on him not long since, and not to my knowledge has he been accused of violating the Prohibitory Law. It is an old trick of rum-sellers to order liquor in the name of someone least suspected of unlawful traffic, and by so doing escape suspicion themselves. This practice, we believe, is well known to the Times and for it to use the pages of its publication for the circulation of such statements as the above, is to my mind, a libel both shameful and malicious.

The Times asks "Who is to blame for the Sturgis Deputies being in Rumford?" Its authors, its creators, that which gave it life and strength, the republican politicians. Who else? It is merely another example of the freak legislation which has been enacted by the republican party on this question for the last fifty years. One session of honest and intelligent legislation would have removed from politics and public discussion this question of prohibition for a generation, and have left the people free to discuss matters, which should more directly concern them. "The way to get rid of the Sturgis Law is to vote the Republican ticket," quotes the Rumford Falls oracle. Vote to continue the cause and you will remove the effect in the logic of the Times. The people know a way to get rid of the Sturgis Law, and they need no advice from the Times or from any other similar source. They shall use the means guaranteed them by the organic law of the state which they created for their own protection. In an American state where free men dwell, no Sturgis Law or any other legislative humbug can long survive the indignant protests of the sovereign people when once awakened to a real sense of their civic duties.

FAIR PLAY.

THE GLIDDEN TOURISTS.

Passed Through Rumford Falls After a Rest at Rangely.

The much talked about and anxiously looked for Glidden tourists passed through Rumford Falls last Saturday. As most of our readers are doubtless aware, the expenses of this tour were borne by Mr. Charles J. Glidden who has offered the trophy, consisting of a five thousand dollar up to the winning party. Each manufacturer of automobiles had the privilege of entering three machines in the contest and very many of them did so, the entire number to start being over sixty.

The party left New York July 12th, travelling to Buffalo, thence through northern New York to Burlington, Montreal, Quebec, then through Maine to Breton Woods, N. H., where the tour ended Saturday night at the end of the 7th day.

A certain running schedule was determined and each contestant was obliged to leave the various checking stands at the precise checking time.

In order for the contestants to maintain what was termed a clean record and continue in the contest, they were obliged to pass the various checking stations, precisely on schedule time and any failure to do this disqualified them to continue in the contest. At Rumford Falls there were 14 who maintained a clean record and as the contest was toward Breton Woods that night, each felt confident of pulling through. In that case there would be fourteen winners and just who the real winner would be was a matter which was not then determined. There was a feeling among the officers that all who came to the end of the seventeenth day with a clean record would be required to enter a contest for a 200 mile run and the winner of that contest would receive the trophy, but Mr. Glidden expressed to the writer his desire to let the matter rest without said final contest and let the honor be equally shared by those with a clean record.

One of the incidents of the last day's run was the burning of a White steamer between Weld and Dixfield. This steamer was driven by Mr. Walter White and was the second White steamer which has burned from under Mr. White since the tour began.

We talked with several of the men about roads and they all told the same story that Maine roads compare favorably with the roads of other states and that the very best road they had found for the entire tour was in Maine between Jackman, and Waterville. They said that the roads in this section are called average roads and that the roads are bad every where this year, and some of their autos were proofs of their testimony as several were somewhat upset with sprung axles or "bow-legged," as the travelers called them.

REVISED STAGE RATES.

The proprietors of the Rumford Falls and Mexico stage have established new rates for certain localities in Mexico. As we understand it, passengers living or going to points on the Main street will be carried at the old rate of 100 cents, each way, while those living or going to Granite street are to pay 150 cents, each way. This we understand went into effect the past week and will so continue.

Mr. L. H. Veilleux has sold the Camille St. Amour property on Waldo street to E. W. Caron.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT NEEDED.

Recaptacles for Refuse Needed on All of Our Business Streets.

A daily inspection of our streets will show the immediate need of some place to dispose of refuse. At any time during the day, one may see any amount of scrap paper, banana peelings, orange peelings and numerous other things on our streets and sidewalks. There should be some remedy for this. We are told by good authority that this matter was aired in town meeting recently and an order passed authorizing the proper parties to see to this and have pails, baskets or some proper articles placed on every business street on the island, so to speak. This is something which is noticed by everyone more or less, but to strangers especially. People are very apt to judge by first appearances, and from the general appearance of our streets, we could not expect a very flattering opinion of our town from visitors. We realize there are always any number of affairs of great importance to occupy the minds of town officials, yet something should be done with this matter at once. While it certainly looks extremely slack, to say the least, it is also very dangerous. Nothing is more treacherous than a banana peel on the walk and many have received severe accidents from the effects of slipping on them and falling, so from every point of view, something should be done, and at once, to remedy this. There ought to be some one here interested enough in town affairs to take this matter up and carry it through.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

At Mexico Graded and Much Improved.

The grading of the grounds about the Mexico high school buildings has added much to the general appearance of the place aside from giving the children proper facilities for enjoying recreation during recess hours etc. The grading was done immediately upon the close of the last term of school and seeded down. At present, the grass is growing nicely and it now looks as though while it will be rather tender when school opens next month, yet it should be in good condition for the children to use by that time. It will be large enough for a small ball ground, tennis court and general campus and will surely be much appreciated by the scholars who go to school in this building. This is certainly a move in the right direction and we believe few much cannot be done to make the schools and grounds attractive as well as offering proper inducements for harmless sport for the children and to afford proper athletic training which is as essential to the proper development of the young as the intellectual education received in the schools.

NOTICE.

Our advertisers and all, who may have matter of any kind for the CITIZEN, are reminded that our forms close at 11 a. m. Wednesdays. Any late matter should be mailed direct to me and should reach here not later than Tuesday night. Important matter arriving after that time will be held for the next issue unless otherwise ordered. Considerable matter has been received this week too late for publication.

E. C. Bowler,
Bethel, Me.

EXTENSION OF THE PORTLAND AND RUMFORD FALLS RAILROAD.

Such an Extension on both Ends of the Line in Contemplation for the Near Future.

The state press has recently had various articles relative to the probable extension of the P. & R. F. Ry. on both its terminals. It is only a matter of time when one or both of these extensions must materialize for more reasons than one. In the first place, in order to reach the outside world, it is absolutely necessary that this road run in conjunction with either the Grand Trunk or Maine Central or both. The export material on this road is not all to be looked at. It must be remembered that large quantities of coal, sulphur and other commodities necessary to the manufacture of paper in our mills are daily received from Portland either at Mechanic Falls by the Grand Trunk or at Rumford Junction by the Maine Central. The P. & R. F. needs a seaport terminus and it sees this need more and more each year, so much so, in fact, that it is now having a survey made from the Junction to Falmouth where the terminals will probably be, or in the neighborhood of Cape Elizabeth where they will have an open port the year round. Some interviews with those prominent in the railroad circle state that this road contemplates giving up the Lewiston end from the Junction after it completes its line to Portland, while others say it will still continue to go there, but whether over the tracks of the Maine Central as at present, or by its own rails cannot be definitely stated at this writing. At any rate, the present status of affairs is only looking toward Portland as a terminus; after this is established, it will be time enough to take care of the smaller details of the matter.

Next to this, in importance, is the extension of its Oguness division to some point near or in Canada to connect with the Canadian Pacific. As in the first instance, some state the connection will be made at a point on this side of the border, others are equally sure that it will be made in Canada. However that may be, we feel justified in saying it will be made in one place or the other within a short time, as this road needs an outlet in that vicinity and the Canadian Pacific wishes to be able to get down this way to compete with the Grand Trunk.

It was thought by many when the Bangor and Aroostook made their extension to Stockton Springs that this was only a move of the Canadian Pacific to get a seaport outlet, but since this move at this level read his come before the public it looks more feasible than the other, so we feel it

will only be a matter of time when it is carried out and both roads will get the outlet they are so anxious to get. Naturally people here are quite concerned about the affair for it means much to the manufacturing industries of Rumford. The better the railroad facilities, the better their prospects and everyone interested is anxious to see the matter carried through.

Taking into consideration the amount invested, the P. & R. F. Railroad is one of the best paying roads in New England if not in this section of the United States and covering one of the richest belts in Maine its possibilities cannot be surmised. Another reason for an extension is the fact that the road has recently purchased in New Brunswick over 400,000 acres of spruce wood for pulp purposes and it wishes some way to transport it to this vicinity. Then there are untold facilities, yet undeveloped along the Androscoggin river which might be opened up to use if proper facilities were offered. It was this road which opened up Rumford Falls and there is no doubt but there is many times more power yet to be utilized when the proper time comes.

WEDDING.

Andrews—McCluskey.

On Wednesday morning of last week the marriage of David Andrews and Miss Emma McCluskey was solemnized. Rev. Father Barry officiating. Mr. Andrews is one of the prominent young men, being employed as engineer at the Oxford Paper Company's mill. Miss McCluskey is one of our most estimable young ladies, both having hosts of friends as was evinced by the numerous and valuable presents bestowed upon the happy couple. They left on the forenoon train for a wedding trip to Boston. They were accompanied to the station by hosts of friends and carriages were very much in evidence much to the amusement of the friends and the disgust of the railroad brakemen. After a trip to Boston and other places, they will return and will be at home to their friends in Mexico.

MERITED PROMOTION

To Clerk in Rumford Falls Postoffice.

Among the postoffice promotions, we are pleased to note one in the local office, from \$600 to \$700. There is no question as to the justice of this, for there are few offices in Maine handling any more mail than Rumford Falls nor in a more satisfactory manner. Every official from postmaster Atwood down are courteous and obliging and are pleased to see public recognition of their worth. We trust others will follow in the near future.

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Druggists Believe It Should Be Handled as
other Drugs and Poisons.

The following has been issued to the public by the Maine Pharmaceutical Association:

Danforth, Me., July 25, 1906.

To the Druggists of Maine:
At a joint meeting of the executive and legislative committees held July 13, 1906, it was voted that some action should be taken by the druggists of the State, to obtain proper legislation, allowing them to dispense alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes, thus taking them out of the criminal class, as the present law places them in case of dispensing liquors even in the most needed cases. We think it time to assert ourselves and ask the citizens of the State of Maine to grant us the legal right to handle under proper restriction, alcoholic liquors the same as drugs and poisons.

We do not ask to sell liquors indiscriminately, but to have the right to dispense where it is necessary. We feel that the Legislature which convenes in January, 1907, will listen to an appeal from us and grant us a law which will give us the privilege of conducting a legitimate business in a legitimate manner. Are you in favor of doing your share in the support of such an effort? If you are, will you kindly reply to this communication at once in order that we may be able to go ahead with the work, which if successful will place us in a commendable position before the public.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) M. L. Porter,
Secretary for the Committee.

NO MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Through the state department the American Red Cross has sent a dispatch to the Japanese government asking that no further contributions be made by Japanese to the San Francisco relief fund. The Red Cross officials believe all the additional funds necessary can be raised in the country. A total of \$16,000 was received from Japan for the earthquake sufferers.

LITTLE ICE AT BANGOR.

With summer less than half gone there remains for shipment in the houses of the American Ice Co. on the Penobscot less than half the ice which was put into these houses last winter. When harvesting was completed last winter there were about 70,000 tons of ice in these houses, whereas the company had expected to put in 90,000 tons when the winter began. The worst part of the hot weather in the big cities in which the American Ice Co. sells most of its ice is still ahead and the 35,000 tons, probably less, which remain in the Penobscot houses, will be hardly a drop in the bucket.

NOVEL ATTRACTION.

Rockland will have a novel attraction during the month of August if the plans of two well known business men reach maturity. It is proposed to offer a large prize, perhaps \$100, to the person bringing the largest number of persons into Rockland on a certain day in a single vehicle. A prize for the second largest number will be offered. This scheme was tried in a western town last summer and was a complete success. In the afternoon there will be a floral parade, good prizes being offered for the winners of these events, also. This novel program will no doubt be the means of drawing a very large number of people to Rockland.

AT RIVERSIDE PARK.

Fred Tapley of Berlin, N.H., is at Riverside Park, Bethel, with a good string of horses, headed by the bay gelding, Alclaymont 225 1-2 now five years old, by Alclaymont. Alclaymont stands 16 hands, weighs 1100 pounds and is a fine gaited pacer. He is owned by H. S. Hastings of Newry Corner. Next in the string is a bay pacing filly, Allee Roosevelt, by Bayard Wilkes, Jr., dam by Percy Wilkes, he by Bayard Wilkes. This filly is a three year old, but is working out like a veteran. He stands 15-2, weighs 850 pounds. Next is Fred S. 224 1-2, a bay gelding by Bayard Wilkes 3 Jr., stands 15-2 1-2, weighs 950 pounds and is a very slippery pacer. Next is a three year old stallion Phillip DeFrayne, by Julian. This fellow goes at the trot and has a great burst of speed for a young one.

STATE Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

To Meet in Farmington, September 4th, 5th and 6th.

The State Convention of the Christian Endeavor's Union of Maine, is to be held in Farmington, Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th. Rev. Dr. McElveen, pastor of the Shawmut street church, Boston, Rev. David N. Beach, D. D., of the Bangor Theological seminary, William Shaw of Boston, treasurer of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, will speak.

EDITOR MURPHY DEAD.

One of Best Known and Best Loved Newspaper Men in Maine.

Thomas F. Murphy, Editor of the Waterville Sentinel, died at his home in Waterville last Friday night after an illness covering several months. Mr. Murphy became ill in January but partially recovered and was able to be about his work for several weeks. His last illness began eight weeks ago and death was from a complication of causes. He was 51 years, 4 months old and is survived by a wife, one son and a daughter. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church at Augusta at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The present generation of newspapermen will have written their last copy and their sons and their sons' sons will likewise have finished with life ere Maine newspaperdom forgets Thomas F. Murphy and his work.

An all-round man was he—big hearted, broad-minded, recognizing and respecting integrity in friend and foe alike. He had all a strong man's appreciation of the right qualities of head and heart. Though a partisan of partisans, he never failed to give credit to his opponents outside the political arena. The warm heartedness of his nature made him friends as if by magic and no party lines ever bounded their number. His death will be sincerely mourned by political friends and foes alike for they united in their love for the man. Without question the ablest writer on the Democratic press of Maine, his loss will be deeply felt by his party; but far deeper than all that will be the personal loss that will come to every man who has had ought to do with public life in Maine during the past ten years.

GRAND TRUNK INTERESTED.

A party of Grand Trunk officials drove over the route of the Norway & Western railroad from Norway, Me., went through Waterville and that section one day recently. As it is understood that the company that was to construct the road this season has given up the project, it is thought the Grand Trunk may possibly buy out the old company and build the road. It would prove an excellent feeder for the system, as much freight originates in that section. Unless the road is built shortly it is understood the Bridgton & Saco River railway (narrow gauge) will be extended through the territory, which would deflect the traffic from the Grand Trunk.

AUDIENCE WITH KING.

Bryan Is Introduced to British Sovereign at Buckingham.

London, July 26.—Wm. J. Bryan, who was introduced by Ambassador Reid, was received in private audience by King Edward at Buckingham palace today. The visit was paid at the King's special request. Only the King, Mr. Reid and Mr. Bryan were present. The conversation largely turned on the subject of peace and the conference of the Interparliamentary Union with the objects of which His Majesty showed himself to be perfectly in accord. Subsequently the King received some 80 members of the Interparliamentary Union in the throne room, Congressman Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, T. E. Barton of Ohio; and Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts representing the American group.

State of Maine.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

In conformity with the provisions of Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, deeming it for the best interest of the State, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game, after due notice to all persons interested in the subject matter of said petition, and public hearing thereon in the locality to be affected, and deeming it necessary and proper for the protection and preservation of the inland fish of the State, hereby adopt the following needful Rules and Regulations relating to the times and places in which and the circumstances under which inland fish may be taken in the waters of Moose Bog, Barker's Lake, Upper and Lower Black Ponds in Oxford County.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

It shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in any of the waters of Moose Bog, Barker's Lake, Upper and Lower Black Ponds, located at the head waters of the Magalloway River, in Oxford County, for a period of three years from July 14th, A. D. 1906.

Dated this 31st day of July, A. D. 1906.
L. T. Carleton,
J. W. Brackett,
B. E. Ring,
Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.



12585 The Fatal Word.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Retires—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

"Oh! ask not a home in the mansions of pride
Where marble shines out in the pillars and walls;
Though the roof be of gold, it is brilliantly cold,
And joy may not be found in its torchlight halls.
But seek for a home all honest and true,
Where love, once awakened, will never depart;
Turn, turn to that breast like the dove to its nest,
And you'll find there's no home like a home in the heart."

"Oh! link but one spirit that's warmly sincere,
That will brighten your pleasure and solace your care;
Find a soul you may trust as the kind and the just,
And be sure the wide world holds no treasure so rare.
Then the frowns of Misfortune may shadow our lot,
The cheek searing tear-drops of sorrow may start;
But a star never dim sheds a halo for him
Who can turn for repose to a home in the heart."

VALUABLE LESSONS.

We have in our community a number of boys and men whose names could be written on the list without doing them an injustice. Solomon was something of a naturalist in connection with his many other accomplishments. Being also of a practical cast of mind he was able to turn his knowledge to good advantage. In the commonplace things of life he found many valuable lessons for man. In the diminutive ant he discovered habits of life which put to shame the slothful, and so when he beheld the human carabosse ornaments, and the fellows who loved to sit upon dry goods boxes of his day, he said:

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise.
Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,
Provideth her meat in the summer,
and gathereth her food in the harvest."

If industry is a virtue, laziness may consistently be treated as a crime. So economists are agreed that the child who has nothing to do is in a bad way. Parents and guardians who go upon the theory that an occasional job of work will tend to stunt the growth of their offspring, lay the foundation for careers which will prove not a blessing but a curse.

PICKING FRUIT.

Fruit picking is in some ways similar to the battle of life. There are any number of people who are ready and willing to pick the small, half ripe fruit on the ground, but only on occasional occasions who will make the effort necessary to reach the large, ripe, full grown fruit on the upper branches. It takes some nerve and considerable grit to reach those cherries on the topmost branch, and it takes nerve, good judgment, and a never faltering purpose to gain these things in the battle of life that are really worth attaining.

There are hundreds of applicants for the easy work of picking fruit near the ground; there are hundreds of applicants for the easy work of the common place jobs. Too many people never realize to what heights they might attain, simply because they are too apt to be content with these things easy of achievement. That which requires long and constant effort to secure, is usually worth the having once its possession is obtained.

The school boy should early learn the lesson that the ripest, biggest cherries are at the top and that nine out of ten of his fellows will be crowding for places to pick around the base of the tree where the small, wormy fruit grows. There is plenty of room at the top; there are plenty of cherries growing there. The luscious fruit is ready for the picking and ever smiles a welcome to the hustler to climb up and obtain possession. The best things in life require considerable effort to get, and that's why the strongest men and women have them.

Don't look on the bright side of anything. Don't permit yourself to see good in anyone. Don't have any charity for your erring brother and sister. If you have any of the milk of human kindness in your heart curdle it in some way. Believe that all men and women too, are liars and the truth is not in them. Find fault with your fellow man. Say mean things about your neighbor; envy her; seek your own; scrape if you don't get it; think evil; rejoice in iniquity; endure nothing; believe nothing, and if you are not completely miserable and unhappy it is because you have not yet quenched the last vital spark of love in your being.

INFLUENCE OF EXAMPLE.

The natural education of the home is prolonged far into life, indeed it never entirely ceases. But the time arrives, in the process of years, when the home ceases to exercise an exclusive influence on the formation of character and it is succeeded by the more artificial education of the school, and the companionship of friends and comrades which continues to mould the character by the powerful influence of example. Men of all ages cannot help imitating those with whom they associate. If young men are wisely influenced and directed and exert their own free energies, they will seek the society of those better than themselves and strive to imitate their example. There are persons whom to know is to love, honor and admire, and others whom to know is to shun and despise. Live with persons of elevated character and you will feel lifted up in them. "Live with wolves," says the Spanish proverb, "and you will learn to howl." The life of every man is a daily inculcation of good or bad example to others. The life of a good man is at the same time the most eloquent lesson of virtue and the most severe reproof of vice. There are men in whose presence we feel as if we breathed spiritual ozone, refreshing and invigorating, like inhaling mountain air or enjoying a bath of sunshine. The golden words that good men have uttered, the examples they have set, live through all time. These being undisputed facts how carefully our young people should select their associates and be found only with those whose example they can take pride in following.

FRYE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robbins spent Sunday at the lakes as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor and son of this place and Mrs. F. R. Reed and daughters of Rumford Falls spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. John Reed, who with her family has been occupying a cottage at Roxbury Pond for two weeks.

Miss Cora B. Hussey is visiting Mrs. S. D. Rand at Dixfield.

Mrs. Cora Carruthers and son, John, of Melrose, Mass. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

A private dancing school is being taught here by W. K. Chase of Dixfield. Taylor Bros. are cutting the hay on M. E. Taylor's farm in Byron.

Mrs. Alphonso Hillman of Rumford Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

The farmers in this locality are expecting an average hay crop but on account of the wet weather are making slow progress in harvesting it.

D. A. Harriman of Rumford Falls has recently set a large monument for C. K. Fox of Haverhill, Mass., to mark the graves of his ancestors who are buried in the cemetery here. There are soon to be set the large stones erected in this yard which are cut by the same hands.

ANDOVER.

The Democratic candidate spoke Thursday evening to a full house. He was highly received and made a forceful argument.

Rev. Mr. Jackson preached in the congregational church last Sunday. He is always welcome and this is his fifty-sixth yearly visit. When he speaks the people all turn out to hear him.

The rain Saturday evening prevented many from attending the dance at Silver Lake. A hay rack party was made up to attend but on account of the rain the trip was postponed.

Mrs. Lester Poor and family returned from the lake where they have spent several weeks.

Mr. Thurston is taking some fine pictures of Andover and locality.

The congregational church expects a candidate next Sunday to preach. The church has been without a preacher since June 1, and an effort will be made to engage him should he prove satisfactory. It would be a good idea if the churches united. One church would hold all, and Andover is too small a town to try to support three pastors but it is hard to break from the old ties.

The apple crop will virtually be a failure about here this year. The frost of the 12th of June killed the crop.

Summer company continue to arrive in town and with Andover's pleasant drives none ever regret spending a few weeks in town.

Calcut Lodge is in a most flourishing condition. The Pythian Sisterhood visited Haverford Sisterhood and worked a rank and they in turn have invited them to visit their Assembly in the near future.

H. A. Grover started up his sawmill today after a shut-down of one week to make some necessary repairs.

That was an up-to-date boy who received this sentence from the school examiner to correct:—"Between you and I, this is good butter." He shortly returned the slip thus marked:—"Incorrect; then my postscript submitted."

CHARLES H. FREEMAN THE YOUNGEST TO ENLIST.

From Minneapolis Journal, July 16.
The various claimants to the honor of having been "the youngest soldier to enlist in the civil war" will have an excellent chance to produce their records during the coming G. A. R. national encampment. For Charles H. Freeman, at present playing flute and piccolo in the Oberholfer orchestral band at Lake Harriet, began his soldier life when he was 19 years old and remained in the service until the war was over.

Mr. Freeman has lived in Minneapolis, for over a quarter of a century, but only among his most intimate friends has he ever discussed a series of his most interesting experiences that might befall one of extreme youth—and he never joined the Grand Army of the Republic until Friday night!

"I enlisted in the Fifth Maine, at Bethel, Me., May 4, 1861, when I was 18 years old," says Mr. Freeman. "Our company joined the regiment at Portland, where it was mustered in under Colonel Mark H. Dannel, who died at Owatonna, several years ago—and twenty-eight days after we left Portland I was in Libby prison."

Boys looking for action did not lack for opportunity in those days and the first few months of young Freeman's war experience were sufficiently eventful to last almost any one a life time.

Each company of the Fifth Maine had a fife and drummerboy and "Charley" Freeman was the fife for his home company. Here is the story of his first few months of "campaigning."

At the Battle of Bull Run.

"I was taken in the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, and was landed in Libby prison along with a lot of other 'Yanks.' About two days after we got there General Wheeler came out from Richmond to take a look at the new batch of prisoners and when he happened to catch sight of me he said to the commanding officer, who was the Lieutenant Todd, a brother to President Lincoln's wife:

"We don't want to keep that boy in here. Instruct all officers to instruct their guards to let him in and out any time he wants to, to report here at night."

"I tell you that sounded pretty good to me and it was the beginning of what was probably the easiest year any prisoner ever spent in Libby."

"Sometimes I used to report at night and sometimes I didn't. There were a lot of Union people in Richmond at that time and they made a good deal of me, often keeping me at their homes over night. And then the prison officers sometimes took me with them around town nights, introducing me to their friends at the hotels and clubs as their 'little Yankee prisoner.'"

"I was taken sick, finally, and put in the hospital. After I had been there some time, there was a flag of truce going over with refugees from Norfolk to Fortress Monroe and it was customary to let prisoners send open mail north on truce boats. When General Winder sent his aide-de-camp down to the prison that night to get his mail the surgeon in charge of the prison hospital said to the aide:

"We don't want to keep this boy here. Take him up to the general and see if he doesn't want to send him over with the flag of truce boat."

His Odd Release.

"They took me to the general. He got the secretary of war out of bed at midnight and the secretary not only gave me an unconditional release, but a dollar besides. That dollar came from the notorious Wertz, then a sergeant, and afterwards hanged in Andersonville prison, and I spent the dollar for dinner in Petersburg as the secretary had told me to do."

"Two days after that I was with my regiment in Alexandria, although I had stopped long enough in Baltimore for a big hearted man I met on the boat coming up Chesapeake bay to take me to his house give me a good bath and a full new kit of clothes. I was in no condition for service, however, and my captain soon got me a discharge and sent me back to Bethel."

Couldn't Stay Away.

"Two weeks at home was enough for me. I got well rapidly, got the war fever again, and was soon on my way south with the Thirtieth Maine, which I joined Jan. 1, 1862, under Colonel Neil Dow, the great temperance advocate."

"That enlistment took me to Ship Island, in the gulf, and thence to the capture of New Orleans by General Ben Butler's expedition. It was in New Orleans I had my 'tin type' taken."

From New Orleans my company went into Texas and later we joined General Banks' expedition up the Red river."

"In the meantime I had re-enlisted as a veteran, then being in my fifteenth year, and finished the service at Savannah, Ga., when the regiment was disbanded by general orders in 1865, after being with Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley until Lee surrendered."

Then He Became a Legat.

"Not having had enough, I enlisted in the regular army in 1867, was sent to the band at Governor's Island, New York Harbor, and later transferred to the Twentieth Infantry at Fort Snelling. That was the beginning of my

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long residence in Minneapolis, for I was honorably discharged in 1870, married a Minneapolis girl, and, although I subsequently traveled in this country and Europe for nine years with Haverly's Mastodon minstrels, I have always made Minneapolis my home."

Mr. Freeman played in the Grand opera house orchestra until that playhouse was closed and has been a member of the Metropolitan opera house orchestra since it was opened as a first-class house.

BAD ACCIDENT AT SO. PARIS.

Last Wednesday a bad accident occurred at the sled factory at So. Paris, the unfortunate boy being Clinton McKee, the 16 year old son of Nathan McKee, who was working at the planing machine. The boy's frock in some way caught in the machine and in a trice the right arm was drawn in.

The power was quickly shut off and the unfortunate boy taken to the village.

His injuries consisted of a single fracture in the wrist, two severed tendons and two severed arteries, besides several deep gashes in different places on the arm.

The boy had suffered the loss of a great amount of blood on his way to the office and apprehensions for his recovery are the more grave on that account. At best the arm will be of little use for some time to come.

THE GEORGIAN BAY REGION.

It requires no particular knowledge of woodcraft and no physical labor to make a trip through the great Algonquin Archipelago, with its four hundred miles of islands. The boat carries both the explorers and their impedimenta, which means no exhaustive marches through the forest, where every man must carry from forty to one hundred pounds of camp supplies and encounter difficulties that prevent the company of women and children. For family recreation there is no region on Lake Huron and its thirty thousand islands.—W. R. Bradshaw in July Field and Stream.

Day's and Peabody's

Tuesday Next

Day's and Peabody's

OUR FIRST GRAND AUGUST SALE.

Further Price concessions on reliable Merchandise.

We set the pace for AUGUST TRADE with a sale of seasonable goods at unusual price favors for you,

9 A. M.**Tuesday, August 7th****9 A. M.****Lace Boleros.**

Here is a lot of the new lace jackets that are so popular this season, very stylish, made of fine lace all sizes, were \$1.75. Sale Price 79c.

And as we announce this event we wish to thank the public for their patronage at our last sale. It was a success. Thanks to you again. Our next is made up of goods we must be rid of before Sept. 1; therefore we are willing to make great sacrifices.

Lace Gloves.

One lot lace gloves in black and white, sizes 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, were 49c. Sale price 19c. STREET FLOOR.

Sale of Ready-to-wear Garments.

Here is where the greatest money saving opportunities are and at a time when you can enjoy the garments purchased for nearly three months longer.

Women's White Lawn Dresses.

Here are white dresses built on fashionable lines for half price or nearly, made of fine white lawn, variously trimmed with fine lace and insertion. July and August are the months that these sell the best. However, at this sale we shall put them in at the phenomenally low prices; those that were \$3.98, 4.98, 7.50, 7.98, 9.98, 10.98, 12.50, 17.50, 18.50, and 19.98.

Sale Price, \$2.19, 2.69, 3.87, 4.57, 5.67, 6.39, 7.19, 9.97, 10.47 and 11.73.

HERE ARE A FEW DESCRIPTIONS.

White dresses of Lingerie muslin, long sleeves, deep cuff, finished with tucks, embroidery and lace insertion.

Were \$4.98 Sale Price \$2.69

White dresses of fine Lingerie muslin, three-quarter sleeves, trimmed with lace and insertion, further embellished with fine tucks and beautiful embroidery.

Were \$9.98 Sale Price \$5.67

White dresses of fine muslin, three-quarter sleeves, finished throughout with baby Irish insertion and elaborate embroidery.

Were \$12.50 Sale Price \$6.97

White dresses of fine lawn, three-quarter sleeves, finished throughout with groups of fine tucks and embroidery insertion.

Were \$7.98 Sale Price \$4.57

White Linen Suits.

Here are three white shirt waist suits of pure linen, handsomely trimmed with real cluny lace and baby Irish insertion. Sizes 32, 34 and 40.

Were \$8.98 and 9.98 Sale Price \$4.73 and 5.63

Silk Suits.

One Silk shirt waist suit in black and white pin stripe, handsomely trimmed with fine lace and buttons, three-quarter sleeves, size 34.

Was \$16.50 Sale Price \$8.98

One Silk Eton in light gray, beautifully trimmed with lace applique and colored silk braid, size 38.

Was \$19.98 Sale Price \$11.79

Ladies' Silk Coats for less than Half.

One three-quarter length silk coat of black taffeta, size 36, was \$9.98, Sale Price, \$3.98.

Three Eton coats, handsomely finished, sizes 32 and 34. Prices were \$6.50, 7.98 and 10.98, Sale Prices, \$1.98, 2.19, 2.63.

Three silk coats, Black, loose back, nicely finished, sizes 32, 34 and 36, were \$6.50, and 7.50, Choice at \$1.97.

One Eton Broadcloth coat, Black, size 32, was \$8.98, Sale Price, \$2.73.

Ladies' Skirts For Half

The First Lot consists of skirts in colors, Brown, Navy, Blue mixed, Green and Grey. The materials are Panama, Feizies, Cheviots and finished worsted suitings. The prices were, \$4.98 5.98, 6.50, 6.98, 7.98, 8.98, 9.98.

Sale prices just half, \$2.49, 2.98, 3.19, 3.49, 3.98, 4.48, 4.98.

Second Lot consists of ten black skirts of Brilliantine, Panama, Melrose and silk. The styles are in plaited effects. Prices were, \$4.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98 and 9.98.

Sale prices, \$2.49, 2.49, 2.49, 3.98 and 4.49.

Children's Coats

One misses coat of golf red flannel. Size 14. Was \$9.98, Sale Price, \$3.47.

3 Child's coats of changeable silk. Sizes 3, 5 and 6 years, colors blue and green. Were \$4.98.

Sale price, \$1.19.

2 Brilliantine Coats in dark blue. Sizes 3 and 5 years, were \$3.98.

Sale price, 98c.

Print Wrappers for Half.

Here is a lot left from last sale in extreme sizes, 32, 36, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Sale Price .50 and .62.

Sale of White Muslin.

Two pieces of mercerized waistings, Were .25, Sale Price .13.

One piece fine Organdie, Was .39, Sale Price, .21.

One lot fine dotted Swiss muslin, all clean and fresh.

Were .25, 39 and 49. Sale Price, .16, .26 and .35.

Curtain Muslin.

Two pieces plain curtain muslin with hemstitched ruffle, nearly ready to hang up at your window. Were .15 and .20.

Two pieces colored curtain muslin, white with green and red figure.

Were .17. Sale Price, .11.

Lace Dresses, Marked Down

One White dress of Point de Esprit lace made over fine muslin, ribbon trimmed, size 34, was \$14.98.

Sale Price, \$9.98.

One White dress of Point de Esprit lace, elaborately trimmed with handsome lace and ribbon. Size 34, was \$16.98.

Sale Price, \$10.98.

Two White dresses of Point de Esprit, made over fine muslin, beautifully trimmed with fine lace and silk ribbon. Sizes 32 and 38, was \$19.98.

Sale price, \$13.98.

Colored Wash Suits**For Nearly Half Price.**

Here is a collection of this season's leading styles, all fresh and clean, popular colors, sizes, embracing suits from \$1.98 to 9.98. Those in some instances are going next Tuesday for Half, the rest for nearly half.

They were, \$1.98, 2.50, 2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98, 6.50, 7.50 and 7.98.

Sale Price, \$1.39, 1.63, 1.83, 2.19, 2.49, 2.83, 3.79, 3.98, 4.49 and 4.98.

Muslin Underwear.

The lot embraces all we wish to part with at a price sacrifice.

One lot long undershirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, Were \$1.25, 2.50, 2.98 and 3.49.

One night robe, Was \$2.25, Sale Price, .89, \$1.69, 1.98 and 2.25.

One lot corset covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, Were .25, .39, .49, .87 and .98.

Sale Price, .15, .25, .25, .55 and 62.

One lot chemises, Were .25 and .39. Sale Price, .15 and .25.

Remnants.

Here is a collection embracing kinds from every department. Dress goods, Silks, gingham, prints, etc., going at unusually low prices.

White Sunshades**At A Third Off.**

Here is a lot of this season's products all clean and fresh, in silk or embroidered linen.

Were, \$2.25, 2.75, 2.98, 3.25, 3.75 and 3.98.

Sale Price, \$1.49, 1.87, 1.98, 2.19, 2.49 and 2.75.

China Sale in Basement.

About this time each year we dispose of as much as possible of our surplus stock of china to make room for the new goods that are constantly arriving, but this year we have taken a more radical action than ever before.

We shall put on sale on Tuesday morning, Aug. 7, at 9 a. m., the sale to continue for the remainder of the week, every piece of china in our stock that was bought previous to May 1 of this year. (Stock patterns of dinner ware excepted.)

In brief, this means that thousands of pieces of useful and artistic china in all grades worth from a few cents up to many dollars each and including Haviland, Copenhagen, Bavarian, Austrian, Japanese, Doulton, English, American, "Louise", Wedgewood, Royal Vienna, Old Ivory, Imported Apple Blossom, Souvenir China, etc., will go on sale at a quarter off, a third off, a half off, and in many cases even less than a half of the original price will be charged. If you want something in fine china, it is here, and if you want something cheap, don't let this list of names of fine china frighten you, for we have the low priced ones as well.

It would be impossible to itemize in this advertisement all the different articles in this sale which will be the largest one of the year although not occupying so much space in the adv., but there will be all sorts of Cups and Saucers, Plates, Lobster Sets, Mustard Pots, Chop Plates, Ash Trays, Covered Vegetable Dishes, Baby Plates, Mugs, Shaving Mugs, Vases, Fruit Saucers, Pickles, Bakers, Platters, Berry Sets, Salad Sets, Cake Plates, Celery Trays, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Creams, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon Bons, Fruit Bowls, Chocolate Sets, Hair Receivers, Olive Trays, Cracker Jars, Tobacco Jars, Candle Sticks, Chocolate Pots, Nut Bowls, Toilet Sets, Pitchers, Gravy Boats, Platters, Comb and Brush Trays, etc., in all sorts of ware at attractively low prices.

The shrewd and calculating housekeepers should take advantage of this opportunity to obtain useful china for daily use, as well as many dainty decorated pieces for the china closet.

BASEMENT.

Wall Papers at Half.

We are practically sold out of cheap wall papers, but we have a very large stock of the better grades on hand, and we have thought best to sell some of the better ones at the price of the cheaper.

During the week of the China Sale we shall put on sale two thousand rolls (forty different styles) of fine paper that were bought new this spring, and that sold at 12 cents and 15 cents per roll (24 cents and 30 cents per double roll) at a bargain price of 7 1-2 PER ROLL (13c per double roll), and borders to match at the same price per roll as the papers.

It is not often that an opportunity like this is presented to you, and it is one you cannot afford to miss.

BASEMENT.

White Waists.

These are selling now at late summer prices from a third to a half off.

Belting.

3 pieces of belting, gilt with colored embroidery, Were 25c., Sale Price, 12 1-2c.

Belts.

One lot gilt belts, were, 40c. We have been selling them for 25c., Sale Price, 15c.

Colored Wash Suits at Half Price

4 Wash Eton Suits of good linen in Alice Blue, Reseda Green, Sizes 34 and 36. Were \$5.98,

Sale price, \$2.98.

One Linen Sailor Suit, trimmed with white. Size 32. Was \$4.98,

Sale, \$2.49.

One Linen Suit with plaited empire coat, three-quarter sleeves, Size 36. Was \$9.98,

Sale Price, \$4.98.

Ladies' Coats.

3 fitted coats of black cheviot, sizes 36 and 38, Were, \$7.50 and 12.50, Sale Price, \$4.98 and 7.98.

White Suits.

3 white sailor suits of Linene, trimmed with Alice blue linene, Were, \$6.98,

Sale Price, \$3.47.

One white Eton suit made of Linene, size 36, Was, \$5.98, Sale Price, \$2.98.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, for Less Than Half Eton Suits.

We have seven. All of these left from last sale. They include suits in Grey, Reseda Green, and Black. Many fancy mixtures with long sleeves and three-quarter sleeves, neatly finished, sizes, 32, 34, 36 and 38, \$9.98, 14.98, 16.50, 17.98, 18.50, 19.98 and 25.00. Sale Prices, \$3.97, 5.98, 6.50, 6.50, 6.73, 6.98 and 8.79. The skirts are worth what we ask for the whole suit.

Tailored Suits With Fitted Coats.

This lot embraces this season's styles in fitted and loose coats in grey. Many black and fancy mixtures. They will be good for Fall and Winter wear. They are made of cheviot, serges, panamas and ladies' cloth, sizes 32 up to 40. Prices were, \$10.98, 14.98, 16.98, 22.50 and 25.00. Sale Prices, \$4.98, 7.50, 7.98, 10.49, and 11.98.

One suit in light grey plaid, size 34. Long sleeves, fitted coat, Was, \$22.50, Sale Price, \$8.47.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

There will soon be a social given in the Back Kingdom school for the purpose of buying an organ.

J. R. Austin was in town on business Monday.

Miss Annie Kennard called on friends in the place Sunday.

Henry Knapp sold his horse to W. O. Burgess last week.

Will Knapp is haying for Robert Baney.

Charles Lyons is haying for B. J. Howard.

Mr. L. I. Knowlton has got some nice shoots for sale.

Leonard Knowlton bought a new buggy from H. B. Whitman.

E. R. Harrington is still in poor health.

A. F. Howard, eighty-four, hale and hearty, was out riding and calling on friends Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Burgess is visiting friends and relatives in this town.

W. E. Howard visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Dorr, who has been at the Lewiston hospital for treatment of appendicitis, had an operation performed lately, and at last reports was getting along finely.

Miss Lena Sherwood has returned from Oldtown and Bangor, where she has been visiting friends.

Rev. A. S. Bisbee, a well-known temperance worker of our state, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church Sunday and in the evening gave a very stirring address on resubmission.

A party consisting of Harold Harlowe, Herman Morrill, Thomas Stevens, and Thomas Hutchinson went to Black Brook on a fishing trip Monday.

Born to the wife of Mr. George Welch a son, Thursday, July 26th.

Miss R. N. Dunn formerly Miss Annie Sherwood of this town, and little daughter, Dorothy of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting relatives in Mexico.

Miss Bernadine Ellingwood visited a few days in Canton lately.

Archie Gleason has rented his new house to Mr. Arthur Johnson, who is moving his family into it.

The Laurel Club, a ladies' society of this place, met with Mrs. Claude Brown last Thursday. Light refreshments were served.

The ball game Saturday between the Mexico high school and the Oxford Paper mill players resulted in a score of 8 to 15 in favor of the mill men.

Miss Flossie Beedy is assisting Mrs. L. H. McCallister for the present.

Mrs. O. P. Smith visited her niece at Canton recently.

Mr. Edgar Decker is at work haying for Mr. Willard Eastman of Poplar Hill for a few weeks.

Wilmer Ellingwood has been visiting his grandmother at Sumner, with whom he returned this week.

Miss Lila Knapp of Ogunson is visiting Mrs. Dana Richards for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church had their last meeting before next September, last Tuesday afternoon.

A party of ladies including Mrs. J. G. Fisher, Mrs. W. L. Westcott, Mrs. Hugh Haines, and Mrs. A. Mitchell spent a day raspberrying in the vicinity of Hale last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Wheelock, daughter of Mrs. S. Sherwood of this town, returned from a visit to her home in Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday.

Rev. Prof. Denio of Bangor Theological Seminary spent Sunday in Mexico.

Mrs. Millie Gleason of Mexico will spend about three months with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bangs of Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Lucy Richards returned Friday from Old Orchard, where she has been spending a few weeks.

Mr. Harry Douglass has been on the sick-list for the past week.

Mrs. Mabel Hollis has accepted a position in the Oxford mill.

Miss Gladys Hanley has been visiting Miss Annie Roberts for a few days.

The Rev. J. G. Fisher has gone to Livermore Falls to make a short visit.

Mr. William Deoster has returned to his home in Canton.

Mr. Ephraim Allen from Canton was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Weston Toothaker of Ridlonville has gone to Cypripis lake for a short fishing trip.

Mr. C. S. Reed went on a fishing trip over Sunday.

Scott Wilber from Dixfield was in town Monday for a few days.

Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson of Canton was visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Selden Daily and daughter Pearl went to Canton Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Olham have gone to housekeeping in the Mills house on Main street.

Miss Bernadine Ellingwood has returned home from Canton where she has been the guest of Miss Eunice and Madeline Douglass.

Mrs. May Gorman has accepted a position in the Oxford mill as a cutter girl.

Miss Eunice Douglass went to Canton Thursday.

Leonard Briggs stepped on a pitchfork last week and drove a prong into his instep an inch and a half. He is unable to use the foot much.

Mrs. George Wills and daughter have returned from Canton, where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. D. J. Russell has commenced mason work for L. Virgin.

Dr. White from East Dixfield was in town last week making several calls.

Mr. Newton Graham of Ridlonville was suddenly called to New York last week on account of his mother-in-law's death.

Mrs. Daisy Holmes from Livermore Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Buzzell.

Miss Annie Smith was the guest of Miss Carrie Bean Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Ellingwood from Rumford Center, was in town Tuesday on business.

Swasey Wadlin and Don Swasey from Canton, were in town this week.

Mr. J. N. Murphy has commenced mason work on J. L. Howard's new six tenement house on Main street.

Mr. D. J. Russell has accepted a position to work on Mr. Bert Ames' new six tenement house on Main St.

Miss Carrie Bean assisted Mr. Crommett in his store last week for a short period.

Mrs. Wilmer Ellingwood went to East Sumner Saturday for a short visit.

Mrs. A. H. Ellingwood from East Sumner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Ellingwood.

Mr. Charles Smith has returned from a short visit to Boston.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Miss Mae Abbott of Rumford Center and Miss Lena Bennett of Rumford Falls, are with their grandmother, Mrs. Belle Abbott, for a few days.

Harry Elliott accompanied his niece, Gladys Cook, to Portland Sunday. She will visit relatives there a few days and then go to Massachusetts for a few weeks.

E. A. Richardson went to Lewiston last week to attend the circus.

Mrs. Mary Gleason and children of Mexico are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Penley.

Rev. Florence Kollock Crooker, who visited here six years ago, is expected to spend a part of her vacation with Mrs. L. D. Elliott.

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WEST PERU.

C. B. Woodman of Holliston, Mass. is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Melvin Bishop and family of New Jersey are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Bishop.

Allie Atkins of Lewiston returned to his home after a few days visit with his cousins, Joseph and Willard Arnold.

Tina Whittier is working for George Holt at Dixfield.

Mrs. Joseph Shea of Rumford Falls enjoyed a two days visit with her brother, Clifton Fletcher, last week.

Edward Goding is working for Frank Brown at Carthage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox are visiting at Worthy Pond.

Wallace Haines is working for Frank DeMerritt through haying.

GROVER HILL.

W. H. Hutchinson injured his ribs quite severely while helping A. B. Grover set up a hay fork last week.

Allison Brown from Fryeburg Academy was at True Brown's Sunday.

E. R. Whitman and daughter, Alta from Boston, are guests at the house of Albert L. Whitman.

Josephine Corey from Errol, N. H., called at the house of her former teacher, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Tuesday last week.

Isaac Morrill has finished cutting the hay on the Peaslee place.

Mrs. P. L. Ordway from Gilead was in the place a few days ago.

Alfred Peaslee and George Bennett of West Bethel were here Sunday.

James Howard is cutting the hay on Miss Amelia Grover's meadow.

Robert Coughlin did some machine moving for R. H. Maybrey last week.

Miss Ida Haselton is spending her summer vacation at home.

Ring-Lary.

In Portland, Me., July 11, at the home of the bride, Edward Ring and Miss Jessie Freeman Lary, both of Portland were united in marriage. Both formerly residents of Gilead and are well known here. Their many friends extend congratulations.

WEST BETHEL.

August.
Blueberries are ripening.

Percy O'Brien is working for L. H. Tyler.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler spent last week with relatives and friends in Norway.

John B. Murphy is working through the haying season for George H. Goodnow.

Mrs. Harry N. Mills and daughter, Dorothy, went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Haskell, with daughter Mabel, and son George, visited relatives in Milan, N. H., last week.

Miss Flora J. Wheeler, the popular school teacher of Jefferson, N. H., was the guest of W. A. Farwell and family last week.

Mrs. A. C. Hobbs is in Conway, N. H., being called there by the illness of a sister.

Time is rapidly flying and state election and agricultural fairs will soon come.

A. P. Mason is getting all his upland hay, a number of tons, from field to barn on a wheelbarrow.

Another breakage in the mill of Merrill, Springer & Co. Friday forenoon caused a shut-down until Monday.

Automobiles of all sizes pass through the village so often that they attract much less notice than formerly.

Mr. Whitten, son-in-law of H. P. Dennison, is acting as clerk in the H. W. Dennison store, and assists in the postoffice.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Merrow, who has long been a helpless invalid, had a paralytic shock Sunday, and died Tuesday night. She leaves a husband, William H. Merrow, one daughter, Mrs. M. M. O'Reilly, and one son, George W., who is married and resides in Portland.

If the weather is fair tomorrow (Aug. 2), there will be a concert and supper of baked beans at the church in Mason to which all are invited. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock sharp, and price will be 25cts. for adults and 15cts for children. Concert at 8 o'clock, the admission to which will be 15cts. If stormy Thursday the entertainment will be held on the first fair evening following.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. C. N. Clifford is visiting in Portland.

Maudie Lant returned Saturday from Farmington, where she has been spending a part of her summer vacation.

Carrie Hall is spending a two weeks' vacation at Bailey's Island.

Miss Jessie Haggett went to Waterford Friday for a visit to relatives there.

Miss Lena Loughton has returned to Bangor after a short vacation spent here with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Frothingham.

Antonio Banti and family who have been living in Norway since he opened his first store here have moved over W. A. Frothingham's store.

Ida Swearer is spending a vacation at her home in Poland.

The 32nd anniversary of Mt. Main Lodge I. O. O. F. will be celebrated at Penley's Grove, Saturday Aug. 4.

W. Costello, wife and children of Newark, N. J., are at C. H. Session's.

W. B. Russell and wife of Leeds Centre were in town recently.

Many attended the band concert and dance at central park, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Amidon, of Rosindale, Mass., are at William J. Wheeler's.

Myron W. Maxim will soon move his sporting goods and bicycle business into the store formerly occupied by J. S. Tapley.

While splitting wood with his hatchet last week, Philip Holster cut the end of his thumb nearly off.

John Martin has gone to live with his son, A. E. Martin at Rumford Falls. Chandler Swift is visiting in Montville.

The residence of Mrs. J. A. Lovejoy and the stable of F. B. Fogg on Pleasant street have received a new coat of paint.

Walter L. Gray, attorney, offers \$100 cash for the conviction of the persons who broke into the powder house on Crocker Hill, Paris, Friday evening, July 13th.

Mrs. I. E. Kimball and A. S. Gilson of Portland performed an operation Sunday morning for removal of adenoid growths on Robert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dennison. The boy is doing well since the operation.

Suspended Judgment.

Little Willie (who has an inquiring mind)—Papa, is there any such thing as a sea serpent?

Mr. Meeks—Not unless your mother says so, Willie. I do not recall ever having heard her express her opinion on the subject.

Public Opinion.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCES MY HERO.

Warburton was graduated from West Point, ticketed to a desolate frontier post, and would have worn out his existence there but for his guiding star, which was always making frantic efforts to bolt its established orbit. One day he was doing scout duty, perhaps half a mile in advance of the pay-train as they called the picturesque caravan which, consisting of a canopied wagon and a small troop of cavalry in dingy blue, made progress across the desert-like plain of Arizona. The troop was some ten miles from the post, and as there had been no sign of Red Eagle all that day, they concluded that the rumor of his being on a drunken rampage with half a dozen braves was only a rumor. Warburton had just passed over a roll of earth, and for a moment the pay-train had dropped out of sight. It was twilight; opalescent waves of heat rolled above the blistered sands. A pale yellow sky, like an inverted bowl rimmed with delicate blue and crimson hues, encompassed the world. The bliss of solitude fell on him, and, being something of a poet, he rose to the stars. The smoke of his corn-cob pipe trailed lazily behind him. The horse under him was loping along easily.



SUDDENLY THE ANIMAL LIFTED HIS HEAD.

Suddenly the animal lifted his head, and his brown ears went forward.

At Warburton's left, some hundred yards distant, was a clump of osage brush. Even as he looked, there came a puff of smoke, followed by the evil song of a bullet. My hero's hat was carried away. He wheeled, dug his heels into his horse, and cut back over the trail. There came a second flash, a shock, and then a terrible pain in the calf of his left leg. He fell over the neck of his horse to escape the third bullet. He could see the Apache as he stood out from behind the bush. Warburton yanked out his Colt and let fly. He heard a yell. It was very comforting. That was all he remembered of the skirmish.

For five weeks he languished in the hospital. During that time he came to the conclusion that he had had enough of military life in the west. He applied for his discharge, as the compulsory term of service was at an end. When his papers came he was able to get about with the aid of a crutch. One morning his colonel entered his subaltern's bachelor quarters.

"Wouldn't you rather have a year's leave of absence than quit altogether, Warburton?"

"A year's leave of absence?" cried the invalid. "I am likely to get that, I am."

"If you held a responsible position I dare say it would be difficult. I am, I may say that I can obtain it for you. It will be months before you can ride a horse with that leg."

"I thank you, Col. Raleigh, but I think I'll resign. In fact, I have resigned."

"We can withdraw that, if you but say the word. I don't want to lose you, lad. You're the only man around here who likes a joke as well as I do. And you will have a company if you'll only stick to it a little longer."

"I have decided, Colonel. I'm sorry you feel like this about it. You see, I have something like \$25,000 laid away. I want to see at least \$5,000 worth of new scenery before I shuffle off this mortal coil. The scenery around Jerome falls on me. My throat and eyes are always full of sand. I am off to Europe. Some day, perhaps, the bee will buzz again; and when it does, I'll have you go personally to the president."

"As you please, Warburton."

"Besides, Colonel, I have been reading Treasure Island again, and I've got the fever in my veins to hunt adventure, even a treasure. It's in my blood to wander and do strange things, and here I've been hampered all these years with routine. I shouldn't care if we had a good fight once in a while. My poor old dad traveled around the world three times, and I haven't seen any thing of it but the maps."

"Go ahead, then, Only, talking about Treasure Island, don't you and your \$25,000 run into some old Long John Silver."

"I'll take care."

And Mr. Robert packed up his kit and sailed away. Not many months passed ere he met his colonel again, and under rather embarrassing circumstances.

CHAPTER II.

INTRODUCES MY HEROINE.

Let me begin at the beginning. The boat had been two days out of Southampton before the fog cleared away. On the afternoon of the third day Warburton curled up in his steamer-chair and lazily viewed the blue October seas as they met and merged with the blue October skies. I do not recollect the popular novel of that summer, but at any rate it lay flapping at the side of his chair, forgotten.

At this particular moment this hero of mine was going over the monotony of the old days in Arizona, the sand-dunes, the unlovely landscapes, the dull routine, the indifferent skirmishes with cattle-men and Indians; the ragged bullet which had plowed through his leg, and now it was all over; he was a private citizen, with an income sufficient for his needs. It will go a long way, \$4,500 a year, if one does not attempt to cover the distance in a \$5,000 motor-car; and he hated all locomotion that was not horse-flesh.

For nine months he had been wandering over Europe, if not happy, at least in a satisfied frame of mind. Four of these months had been delightfully passed in Paris; and as his nomadic excursions had invariably terminated in that queen of cities, I make Paris the starting point of his somewhat remarkable adventures. Besides, it was in Paris that he first saw her. And now, here he was at last, homeward-bound. That phrase had a mighty pleasant sound; it was to the ear what honey is to the tongue. Still, he might yet have been in Paris but for one thing: She was on board this very boat.

Suddenly his eyes opened full wide, bright with eagerness.

"It is she!" he murmured. He closed his eyes again, the hypocrite!

Permit me to introduce you to my heroine. Mind you, she is not my creation; only Heaven may produce her like, and but once. She is well worth turning around to gaze at. Indeed I know more than one fine gentleman who forgot the time of day, the important engagement, or the trend of his thought, when she passed by.

She was coming forward, leaning against the wind and inclining to the uncertain roll of the ship. A gray raincoat fitted snugly the youthful, rounded figure. Her hands were plunged into the pockets. You may be sure that Mr. Robert noted through his half-closed eyelids these inconspicuous details. A tourist hat sat jauntily on the fine light brown hair, that color which has no appropriate metaphor. (At least, I have never found one, and I am not in love with her and never was.) Warburton has described to me her eyes, so I am positive that they were as heavenly blue as a rajah's sapphire. Her height is of no moment. What man ever troubled himself about the height of a woman so long as he wasn't under-sized himself? What pleased Warburton was the exquisite skin. He was always happy with his comparisons, and particularly when he likened her skin to the bloomy olive pallor of a young peach. The independent stride was distinguishingly American. Ah, the charm of these women who are my countrywomen! They come, they go, alone, unattended, courageous without being bold, self-reliant without being rude; inflexible. In what an amiable frame of mind Nature must have been on the day she cast these molds! But I proceed. The young woman's chin was tilted, and Warburton could tell by the dilated nostrils that she was breathing in the gale with all the joy of living. All her healthy lungs with it as that rare daughter of the Cyprian Isle might have done as she sprang that morn from the jeweled Mediterranean spray, that beggar's brooch of Neptune's.

Warburton's heart hadn't thrilled so since the day when he first donned cadet gray. There was scarce any room for her to pass between his chair and the rail; and this knowledge filled the rascal with exultation. Nearer and nearer she came. He drew in his breath as the corner of his foot-rest (aided by the sky wind) caught her rain-coat.

"I beg your pardon!" he said, sitting up.

She quickly released her coat, smiled faintly, and passed on.

Sometimes the most lasting impressions are those which are printed most lightly on the memory. Mr. Robert says that he never will forget that first smile. And he didn't even know her name then.

I was about to engage your attention with a description of the villain, but on second thought I have decided that it would be rather unfair. For at that moment he was at a disadvantage. Nature was punishing him for

a few shortcomings. The steward that night informed Warburton, in answer to his inquiries, that he, the villain, was dreadfully seasick, and was begging him, the steward, to scuttle the ship and have done with it. I have my doubts regarding this. Mr. Robert is inclined to flippancy at times. It wasn't seasickness, and after all is said and done, it is putting it harshly to call this man a villain. I recant. True villainy is always based upon selfishness. Remember this, my wise ones.

Warburton was somewhat subdued when he learned that the suffering gentleman was her father.

"What did you say the name was?" he asked innocently. Until now he hadn't had the courage to put the question to any one, or to prowl around the purser's books.

"Annesley; Col. Annesley and daughter," answered the unsuspecting steward.

Warburton knew nothing then of the mental tragedy going on behind the colonel's state-room door. How should he have known? On the contrary, he believed that the father of such a girl must be a most knightly and courtly gentleman. He was, in all outward appearances. There had been a time, not long since, when he had been knightly and courtly in all things.

(To be Continued.)

SUMMER HOTEL IN BETHEL.

From the Maine Woods, July 20.

In the town of Bethel, among the famous Oxford Hills and still more famous Oxford "beats," the well appointed and beautifully located Prospect Hotel is situated. From the hotel are magnificent views of the White Mountain range, in the extreme northwest of Maine.

Bethel village is situated on a hill some ten miles in circumference and the center of an amphitheatre valled in by mountains much loftier. The landscape possesses that wild beauty and grandeur for which mountain regions throughout the world are celebrated. It is dotted here and there by lakes, ponds and brooks, orchards and neat farmhouses, together with the roads winding over the mountains and is said by travellers of much experience to make a scene unsurpassed for beauty and grandeur.

The amusements at the hotel are numerous and include lawn tennis, croquet, billiards, pool, shuffle board, etc. Riding, driving, boating and mountain climbing are also among the attractions.

The numerous streams abound in speckled trout and the ponds in good black bass and pickerel fishing. For large fish, trout and salmon parties are made up for the Umbagog, Richardson and Rangeley lakes.

For the automobilist good roads through the valleys and over the mountains are found. They are fine for bicycling also.

One of the special features of the house is the garden of 22 acres in extent, where all the country produce for the hotel is raised.

The Bald Mountain spring water equals any of the most famous spring waters and is used for all table and cooking purposes at the Prospect Hotel.

Bethel is reached via the Grand Trunk railroad from Portland.

Today a party of distinguished Maine people arrived here en route for the White Mountains. They were:

Governor John F. Hill, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. William Sewall, Bath; Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Cony, Mr. and Mrs. John Liggitt. They had three touring cars and chauffeurs.

The proprietors of Prospect Hotel are Frank R. Green Co. Mr. H. King, one of the proprietors is manager.

The commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game were here today and gave a hearing to petitioners who asked for the closing of certain waters to fishing, described as follows: Moose Bog, Barkus Lake, Upper and Lower Black ponds on the head waters of the Magalloway river, also Magalloway river from Moose Bog down to the Willow springs and all tributaries to said river from Moose Bog to said springs.

MAINE FAIR DATES.

Aug. 21-22.-Lake View Park, East Sebago.

Aug. 23-30.-Oasis Valley Union, Cornish.

Aug. 23-30.-Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls.

Aug. 23-31.-Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor.

Sept. 4-6.-Northern Maine Fair Association, Presque Isle.

Sept. 4-5.-Waldo County, Belfast.

Sept. 4-7.-Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston.

Sept. 11-14.-Central Maine Fair, Waterville.

Sept. 12-20.-Kennebec County, Readfield.

Sept. 12-20.-South Kennebec, South Windsor.

Sept. 12-20.-Cumberland County, Gorham.

Sept. 12-20.-Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe.

Sept. 12-20.-Oxford County, South Paris.

Sept. 20-22.-East Somerset, Hartland.

Sept. 24.-Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond.

Sept. 25-27.-North Franklin, Phillips.

Sept. 25-27.-North Knox, Union.

Sept. 25-27.-Somerset Central, Skowhegan.

Sept. 25-27.-West Penobscot, Exeter.

Sept. 25-27.-New Gloucester and Danville, Upper Gloucester.

Sept. 26-27.-North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth.

Sept. 28-29.-Somerset County Fair, Madison.

Oct. 2-3.-Freeport Agricultural Society, Freeport.

Oct. 2-3.-Unity Park Association, Unity.

Oct. 2-4.-Lincoln County, Damariscotta.

Oct. 2-4.-West Oxford, Fryeburg.

Oct. 2-4.-Shapleigh and Acton, Acton.

Oct. 2-4.-Franklin County, Farmington.

Oct. 2-3.-Northern Oxford, Andover.

Oct. 9-11.-Sagadahoc County, Topsham.

Oct. 13.-Madawaska, Madawaska.

Sept. 25-27.-Androscoggin Valley, Canton.

Dec. 11-14.-Maine State Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Portland.

Dec. 20-23.-Freeport Poultry Association, Freeport.

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Clean Sweep Sale.

Sweeping day is here—we've got to sweep out everything that is left of our stock of fine clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Cloaks, Shirt Waists, Trunks, Valises, Boots and Shoes at any Price which will enable us to get the space for our new goods.

We have sold more Clothing and Cloaks this season than ever before in our history—we can afford to lose a little on the remainder of our stock and still be way ahead. So you can have it at your own price, our prices are lost in the shuffle.

Men's \$10, 12, 14 outing and worsted Suits,
yours for **\$ 7.50**

Men's \$15, 18, Suits for **\$12.50**

Ladies' suits, all worth \$15, 18 for **\$10.00**

Our Lot suits, all worth \$10, 12, 15,
for **\$ 7.50**

Our Lot suits, all worth \$8, 12, for **\$ 5.00**

Ladies' Coats, lot of tan, covert and black, less
than half the price. SEE HERE

Facts **\$2.98, 3.98, 4.98, 5.98**

The early birds will get the bargains.

Lockwood B. cotton 36 inch, 7 cents.

Lockwood A. cotton 40 inch, 8 cents.

5000 yds. of dark print. 4 1-2 cents.

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**Ladies' Linen Shirt Waists
Suits**

Fifty Ladies' Linen and Wash Shirt Waists
suits to be sold at one-half price, at \$2.25,
3.25, 4.50, worth double.

Lawn Suits, **\$1.25, 1.75, 2.50**
worth **\$2.50, 3.50, 5.00**

Linen Skirts, **\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50**
worth **\$1.50, 2.00, 2.50**

New Fall Line of Men's Crossestte Shoes
ready for inspection.

New Fall Line of Ladies' Cloaks, come and
take the first pick.

MORRIS MARX,

37-39-41-43-Congress St.

Double Store.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Rev. J. H. Crooker, who presides over a church at Jamaica Plains, Boston, will come here this week for a few weeks rest from his work; Mrs. Crooker has been here one week.

The C. V. L. C., a ladies' club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Llewellyn Elliott. After the usual routine business Rev. Florence K. Crooker addressed the club.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Hoyt of Beverly have begun their vacation walk. Starting from Rumford Falls last Thursday, they go to So. Andover and vicinity, where he will visit his brothers a few days, after which he and Mrs. Hoyt will proceed to the mountains.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Gorham, N. H., visited relatives in town Sunday. The twenty-second and the twenty-ninth of August are the red-letter days on the calendar of the Universalists. On the twenty-second will be given a concert at Odeon Hall, which is under the supervision of Agnes Barton, a Boston Conservatory student. She is to be assisted by Edith Hastings, a student in the Emerson School of Oratory, and Helen Bisbee of the Curry School of Expression. Remember the date and look for further announcements. The annual fair comes the 29th. Bertha Tyler was operated upon for appendicitis last Friday. Dr. Williams of Auburn assisted by Dr. White, performing the operation. She is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow, Bethel's oldest resident, died at the town farm last Sunday. Mrs. Goodnow was the widow of Caleb Goodnow of West Bethel, and was 91 years of age. The funeral occurred yesterday. Rev. C. N. Stenson officiating.

Mrs. William E. Kendall is entertaining her sister and little daughter.

RUMFORD FALLS BAND.

Busiest Organization in Town.

The busiest organization in town at the present time is the Rumford Falls Band. At present they are engaged for practically every day until the middle of September, though having still a few open dates. The ladies of the Universalist church are trying to arrange for their lawn party so that they may have the services of the band, but owing to the advance bookings of the organization they are having difficulty in doing so, but it is now thought that they may be able to make satisfactory arrangements for some night in the near future.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

Leg Amputated as Result of Recent Injury.

We regret to report the condition of Robert Clancy who was recently injured at the Oxford mill, as very critical. A report of his injury appeared in our columns last week, so we will not go into details, but since that time, complications have developed which necessitated his removal to the hospital in Lewiston and the amputation of his leg, which, with the shock of the original accident left him in a very weakened condition and made his recovery very doubtful. We sincerely trust he may yet survive the operation and soon be able to be at his work as usual.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Otis N. Jones of Boston announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary E. Jones to Henry C. Metcalf, professor of political science at Tufts College. Prof. Metcalf and Mrs. and Miss Jones are at present traveling in Ger-

many. The professor is a graduate of the University of Berlin and has also studied in Paris. Miss Jones is the sister of W. F. Jones of Norway and from her childhood has spent much time in Norway and has many friends here who are glad to hear of her present and future happiness.—Norway Advertiser.

The above parties are well known in Rumford Falls and their many friends here offer sincerest congratulations.

GUN EXPLODED.

Causing Severe Injury to Rumford Falls Boy.

Leo Small, son of W. W. Small of this place, met with a very painful accident one day last week. He started out with his rifle, gunning, and as he discharged the first shot, the barrel exploded, badly lacerating his thumb and fore finger. He went home at once where the wound was dressed and it was thought at the time that no serious results would follow, but since then unlooked for complications have arisen and it is now feared amputation of the affected parts will be necessary. Mr. Small is one experienced in the use of firearms and of a very careful disposition and he is at a total loss to understand the cause of the explosion. His many friends here trust he may survive the accident without serious results.

David Andrews and Miss Emma McCusky both of Rumford Falls were married at seven o'clock Wednesday morning by Father Berry. Sidney Morray and Miss Annie Sutton acted as best man and bridesmaid. The couple left for Boston on the morning train. It is not known how long they will be away. A number of the groom's friends met them at the station loaded with gifts, old shoes and things usually used at a time like this.

RANGELEY.

Lieut. Commander R. H. Jackson, U. S. A. with Mrs. Jackson are guests at the Bald Mountain Camps. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of the late Admiral Sampson.

Prof. Russell H. Chittenden and family are at the Mountain View House for an indefinite stay.

Sec. of War Taft, with Mrs. Taft and son have been spending a few days at the Barker. They left Saturday for the "Balsams."

Dr. Western Downs and family of Germantown, Penn., are the guests at Richardson's Lake.

Eugene Lynch of Boston one of the most successful of any who east the fly in these parts left Monday for a short visit in Boston.

GILBERTVILLE.

Adelbert Delano made a business trip to Portland Tuesday going on the morning train and returning on the evening train, having some eight and one-half hours in the city.

E. B. Stetson of West Paris a former resident here came Friday to cut his hay.

Sam Hughes arrived here Tuesday with his family and crew of five men. William Hughes has charge of the line work for the P. & R. E. Ry. Having in the car for the summer. He is expected to remain here some two or three weeks.

It now seems that a wave of prosperity may strike Gilbertville as there is quite a demand for property here. Within three weeks many homes have been bought by Payson Rich of Lewiston, doubtless for some other parties who are intending to establish some kind of business here. There is a rumor that it is to be a small saw-mill and a box-plant in connection. We hope it will be for the permanent good of the place.

ANDOVER.

Owing to a misunderstanding regarding the time of publication, my items failed to appear last week. I will do better next week.

Rev. Mr. McBride preached today in the Congregational pulpit to a good audience. He was well liked and will probably be permanently engaged.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give their lawn party on the village green Wednesday evening, Aug. 1. A good time is anticipated.

The Universalist social gave an ice cream supper and entertainment in the vestry of their church last Tuesday evening. All had a good time.

A hay rack party consisting of about thirty young men and ladies went to the dance at Roxbury Pond, last Saturday evening and had a good time. The spring-board was a fine thing.

Made was furnished by the Andover orchestra.

The ground is seriously in need of rain. Grain on high land is suffering badly; grass is ripening and will go back unless cut very soon; apples and fruit of all kinds are scarce and potato bugs are more plenty than for years and need constant watching lest they destroy the crop entirely.

Rev. Mr. Quimby preached a very able sermon Sunday from John 4-2, "In my Father's house are many mansions."

It is presumed that the auto has come to stay, but horses are slow to get used to them, several accidents the past week having occurred.

Ed Ball got his carriage smashed by his horse coming suddenly upon an auto in a narrow place. The driver of the auto pays all the damages to the carriage.

F. A. Russell is having one of the prettiest places in town fitted up for his large house which is in progress of construction. The view from this site is fine and it may well be called "Pleasant Avenue."

BYRON.

Sturgis departs, Allen and Taylor, were in town on a pleasure trip, Saturday.

The remains of Mrs. Harriman Bancroft were brought here for interment from Lewiston, July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Herriek attended the funeral of Mr. Herriek's mother at Lewiston, last week.

E. H. Gleason, esq. was in town Sunday. His family returned to Mexico with him.

Mrs. L. A. Thomas held her annual birthday party at the hall, Thursday. Flaming was indulged in until the "wee small hours." Mrs. Kate Thomas had charge of the refreshments which were invitingly and temptingly served.

H. B. Foster returned to his home in Norway, Friday.

Arthur Holmstrom has gone to Oquossaw to work for Dr. Spaulding.

James A. Taylor is having in Dixmont at the Smith Homestead.

Mrs. W. A. Arris was in Rumford Falls, Thursday.

Calvin Kneeland went to Bemis on a fishing trip, Saturday.

Why does the engineer of the extra freight blow the cattle signal, every night going south through Hop City? What do you say, Fred?

Charles Lane is riding in a new cart these days.

Mrs. Orlando Bisbee and children of Dixfield are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Matthews, for a few days.

Mrs. J. C. Wyman has been staying a few days with her son in Dixfield.

There was no service at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Churchill of West Paris came Sunday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Richardson.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

L. B. Holt and crew of men are cutting the hay on the Charles Holman place.

Rev. E. A. Hoyt and wife of Beverly, Mass., have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Hoyt is pastor of the Universalist church in that place.

Fred Abbott has gone to Byron to work for a week or two.

The past week has been a good one for hay makers and the farmers have all improved it as lots of hay has been cut and hauled.

Jennie Marston, who is staying at Hervey Hall, gave a party to her school-mates Saturday afternoon, July 28. Games were played and all decided it a fine time. Light refreshments were served.

Gus Martin and wife of Rumford Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Abbott, Sunday, July 29.

Business at the railroad station Saturday morning was very brisk. Beside the usual amount of regular Saturday business, the "When Women Love" Company came in with a large amount of baggage and scenery which taxed the employees severely besides making rather a confused appearance about the platform, but as usual, the force were equal to the occasion and with their usual push had things soon in their general orderly condition.

DIXFIELD.

Did you go to the automobile show at Dixfield, July 28, 1906? Business all kinds was suspended and everybody was out to see the Glidden touring car. They were all stopped here at the official checker took their time and started them again.

Hammond P. Colcord has finished haying in the plains. They have a hay than last year from the same place.

Cloutier and Irish are running a saw-mill night and day. They are a hurry to get their logs saved before the water falls up.

W. G. Harlow has the rafters for his new house on Weld street.

O. L. Paine has a valuable horse he is very sick at this writing.

The river drivers have come gone and we miss their baked beans.

Al Maria gave a show here Saturday night, July 28, which was very good and held a good house.

Barion Murdoch is back in the store at work and his many friends are very much pleased to meet him.

Mr. O. V. Merrill and wife are at his farm (Dixfield Corner) cutting hay.

Abel Holt and family are taking month's vacation. H. F. Fletcher taking his place in the shop.

Harry Whittemore is working in Willis Brackett, haying.

BRYANT'S POND.

Rev. C. L. Snow preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Master Johnnie Sawyer of Portland who has been spending a couple of weeks with his grandfather, Asa Bryant, returned home Sunday.

C. R. Dunham and wife of So. Paris called on friends in this place this week.

At the regular meeting of Fraternal Lodge, No. 118 Knights of Pythias, last week, the officers for the present term were installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor, F. H. Bartlett of Stoneham. The new officers were as follows:

Frederick E. Whitman, ... C. C. C. L. Heath, ... V. G. A. M. Chase, ... Prelate

Clarence E. Cole, ... R. G. S. Clarence E. Jackson, ... M. C. I. A. D. Felt, ... M. C. I. George W. Whitman, ... M. C. I. Fred M. Cole, ... M. C. I. Joseph Seams, ... T. C. I. J. N. Parmet, ... O. C. I. G. A.

After the installation, refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served to all present, after which hour or more was spent socially. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition and is having work every week. The new officers will confer the rank of Esquire at their next meeting.

At a special meeting of Evergreen Assembly Pythian Sisterhood, held Saturday evening, the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor, Edith Jackson:

Mrs. David Foster, ... Chamberlain for mander.

Miss Alice Day, ... Vice Chamberlain.

Mrs. Leah Whitman, ... Prelate.

Mrs. H. F. Noyes, ... Past Chamberlain.

Mrs. C. E. Jackson, ... Keeper of Records and Seal.

Mrs. George Cummings, ... Matrons Arms.

Mrs. Amanda Sheehan, ... Assistant at Arms.

Mrs. George W. Whitman, ... Guard.

Mrs. Nelson Austin, ... Outer Guard.

Mrs. Axel Bryant, ... Mystic One.

Mrs. Mabel Adams, ... Organist.

Cake and ice-cream were served to all and the evening was much enjoyed by every one present.

At Merz's specialty company gave a fine show at Dudley Opera house Monday evening July 30th.

H. L. Cashman and wife, Mrs. E. L. Cashman, Miss Elsie Cashman, Mrs. Cashman, and Robert Cashman are spending two weeks at their cottage in Lake Umbagog.

Mrs. Mabel Adams is at the hotel in Rumford.

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